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APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING

HIGH-PERFORMANCE GAS

DISCHARGE PANEL

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER § 1.116

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 25, 2004, Applicants submit the following claims. Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows.

Claims 1, 25, 28, 30, 152, and 153 have been amended to correct typographical errors and amend dependencies. Claims 151 and 154 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 2-6, 25-32, 60, 89-91, 107, 108, and 134-136, and 152-153 remain pending in the application.

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